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Abstract: This data collection is the basis of the GAANN Program Assessment, which will report on the status and accomplishments of the GAANN program as a whole. Results will be reported to the GAANN community and program staff and to the Secretary in order to respond to Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requirements.

The GPRA requires the Department to measure the outcomes of its programs, compare them to what was planned, and report on the results attained.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. MG99-000 and MT99-19-11-000]

Pine Needle LNG Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

May 7, 1999.

Take notice that on April 29, 1999, Pine Needle LNG Company, L.L.C. (Pine Needle) filed standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*¹ Order Nos. 566 *et seq.*,² and Order No. 599.³

Pine Needle also submitted the following revised tariff sheets to

¹ Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52781 (December 22, 1989), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1986-1990 ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,934 (1991), *rehearing denied*, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F. 2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,987 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

² Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), FERC Stats. & Regs. 1991-1996 ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707, (December 21, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

³ Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet, Order No. 599, 63 FR 43075 (August 12, 1998), FERC Stats. & Regs. 31064 (1998).

Original Volume No. 1 of Pine Needle's FERC Gas Tariff to become effective May 29, 1999:

Substitute Original Sheet No. 40
Substitute Original Sheet No. 90
Original Sheet No. 91

Pine Needle states that it has served copies of this filing to its affected customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before May 24, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-449-000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application to Abandon

May 7, 1999.

Take notice that on May 3, 1999, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252, filed under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, for authority to abandon, ownership interests in a segment of offshore pipeline designated as Line 823X-1000 along with associated riser and platform piping located in West Cameron Block 609B, Offshore Louisiana. This application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may also be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Specifically, Tennessee proposes to abandon its 16.66% ownership interest in 1,200 feet of 12-inch pipeline

connecting Platform B of West Cameron Block 609 to an underwater tap in W.C. Block 617. Natural gas was transported through this pipeline for ultimate delivery onshore. Newfield Exploration (Newfield), the producer who owns the platform to which Line 823X-100 is connected, has advised Tennessee and Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), the other holder of interest in the facilities, that it intends to abandon and remove the platform sometime before June 1999. Both Tennessee and Columbia Gulf have agreed to transfer their interest in the measuring equipment and risers located on the platform to Newfield. Newfield will then remove these facilities with the platform.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 14, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

unnecessary for Tennessee to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2385-002 New York]

Finch, Pruyn and Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

May 7, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for relicensing of the Glens Falls Hydroelectric Project, located on the Hudson River in Warren and Saratoga Counties, New York, and has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. The DEA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1-A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Glens Falls Project No. 2385-002" to all comments. For further information, please contact Charles T. Raabe at (202) 219-2811.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6342-2]

Proposed Settlement Agreement, Clean Air Act Petition for Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (the "Act"), this is a notice of a proposed settlement agreement, which the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") lodged with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on April 28, 1999, in consolidated lawsuits filed by the Chemical Manufacturers Association, the Environmental Technology Council and the Hazardous Waste Management Association under section 307(b) the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7607(b) (*Chemical Manufacturers Association v Environmental Protection Agency*, Case No. 96-1305, Consolidated with Nos. 96-1306 and 96-1308). The consolidated lawsuit concerns requests for judicial review of the final rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations," 61FR 34,140 (July 1, 1996) ("OSWRO NESHAP"), promulgated by EPA. The Petitioners' primary contention is that there is significant overlap in terms of the facilities subject to the rule between the OSWRO NESHAP and subpart CC of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act rules governing the operation of treatment, storage and disposal facilities and that, therefore, the two rules need to be consistent with one another. The proposed settlement agreement provides that EPA shall propose to amend the OSWRO NESHAP so as to substantially conform its requirements to those of subpart CC.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, you may submit written comments relating to the proposed settlement agreement if you were not named as a party to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement agreement for the comments disclose facts of circumstances that indicate that such consent is appropriate the Act.

EPA lodged a copy of the proposed settlement agreement with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on April 28, 1999. You may also obtain a copy from Hyllis Cochran, Air and Radiation Law office (2344), Office of

General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Send written comments to Richard H. Vetter, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MD-13, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Comments must arrive no later than June 14, 1999.

Dated: May 7, 1999

Lisa K. Friedman,

Acting General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6341-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et. seq.*). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1601.04; Air Pollution Regulations for Outer Continental Shelf Activities: Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Testing Requirements; in 40 CFR part 55; was approved 03/02/99; OMB No. 2060-0249; expires 03/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 0277.11; Application for New or Amended Pesticide Registration; in 40 CFR parts 152, 156 and 158; was approved 04/06/99; OMB No. 2070-0060; expires 04/30/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1602.03; Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards Development under Title III (section 112) of the Clean Air Act Regulatory Development Program; was approved 04/26/99; OMB No. 2060-0239; expires 04/30/2002.